

Remarks

Claims 4 through 7 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 through 3 were previously cancelled by preliminary amendment. Claims 4, 6, and 7 have been allowed. Claim 5 has been amended. Support for this amendment may be found in the specification at least in paragraphs [0036]-[0039]. Applicants assert that the amendments of the Specification and Claim 5 do not contain new matter. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all claims.

Amendments to the Specification under 37 CFR 1.121

The Examiner has not entered the amendments to the specification presented in amendments by Applicants filed February 20, 2008 and April 18, 2008. These amendments have been re-presented in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Applicants respectfully request entry of all amendments.

**Priority**

The Examiner indicated in the Office Action electronically mailed on 11/20/2007, that the specification for any nonprovisional application claiming the benefit of one or more prior filed copending nonprovisional applications or international applications designating the United States of America must include an a reference to each prior application including identification by application number or international application number, international filing date, and relationship of the applications. Applicants have amended the specification to include that the application is a national stage entry under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT/US2003/032746, filed November 10, 2003 which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/428,892, filed November 22, 2002. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

**Specification**

The Examiner indicated in the Office Action electronically mailed on 11/20/2007, that the incorporation of essential material (emphasis added) in the specification by reference to an unpublished U.S. application, foreign application or patent, or to a publication is improper. Applicants assert that the references at paragraphs [0007] and [0043] involving incorporation by reference of PCT patent application number PCT/US002/11884 is not necessary to meet the requirements under 35 U.S.C. 112. Applicants, therefore, have deleted these references from the specification. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

**Title**

While Applicants do not acquiesce to the Examiner's assertion that the title of the invention is not descriptive, the title has been amended to hasten prosecution. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to Claim 5 under 37 CFR 1.121

The Examiner has not entered the amendments to Claim 5 presented by Applicants in an amendment filed October 10, 2008. The Examiner asserted in the Office Action electronically mailed on 1/13/2009 that the Applicants failed to properly identify the status of Claim 5. Applicants assert that the current amendment properly identifies the status of Claim 5. Additionally, the Applicants have amended Claim 5 to correct the punctuation and nomenclature as suggested by the Examiner in rejections labeled 3a) and 3b). Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments.

Conclusion

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for allowance of Claims 4, 6, and 7. Applicants assert that in view of the current amendments and remarks Claim 5 is now in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request entry of all amendments and allowance of all claims.

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